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Dear John:

Thank you for your letter concerning the Educational Aid Fund.

Your generous participation over the years has played a significant part in the success of the Fund and your continued interest is most appreciated. You may be interested in knowing that the Selection Committee recently recommended to the Board of Trustees that a very deserving young lady be granted \$2,000 under the special EAF Award established in your name. She plans to enroll in college this fall and her goal is to attend medical school in order to contribute something of significance to society. This young lady exemplifies the type of students who have received the John A. McCone Award during the past six years.

In an effort to achieve the financial goals of the Fund through "in house" participation, we have been encouraging more of this type of input and, as you noted, we have done pretty well. Consequently, I do not believe that your very generous offer to give another dinner would, in all sincerity, be necessary.

Although we are not seeking outside assistance for the Fund at this time, your long and intimate association with us does not, I feel, place you in that category. Therefore, we would be happy to accept your continued personal support and can assure you that it is being used for a most worthwhile purpose.

Thank you once again for all that you have done.

Yours,

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The Honorable John A. McCone

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